

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3084

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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BEIRUT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA, FR

SUBJECT: SAUDI ATTITUDE TO PARIS TERRORIST INCIDENT

1. SAUDI AMBASSADOR ALIREZA ON SEPTEMBER 8 MADE PUBLIC DECLARATION ON OUTCOME OF TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST HIS EMBASSY. ALIREZA STATED THAT ENTIRE ARAB NATION COULD BE PROUD TO LEARN THAT DIALOGUE HAD ULTIMATELY BEEN SUCCESSFUL. HE CONGRATULATED LEADERS OF HIS OWN COUNTRY FOR THEIR EFFORTS, WHICH HAD SPARED HUMAN LIVES, AND HE THANKED "WITH ALL HIS HEART" FRENCH AUTHORITIES AT ALL LEVELS FOR THEIR GREAT COMPREHENSION AS WELL AS PATIENCE AND WISDOM WITH WHICH THEY HAD FACED THE SITUATION. AT SAME TIME, HE EXPRESSED HIS "VERY GREAT" REGRET AND SADNESS FOR TROUBLE WHICH EVENT HAD CAUSED HIS FRENCH FRIENDS.

2. COMMENT: ALIREZA'S STATEMENT APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO PUT TO REST PERSISTENT RUMORS OF SAUDI CONCERN ABOUT FRENCH OLE  
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AND REPORTS THAT KING FEISAL WAS "VERY IRRITATED" IF NOT FURIOUS

AT HANDLING OF INCIDENT BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.  
DECONTROL 12/31/74.  
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